- 1 Q And did you provide service to Bergen County with
- 2 that station?
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And WJUX Franklin Lakes was rebroadcast by the
  - 5 Fort Lee translator station, was it not?
  - 6 A Yes.
  - 7 Q In that instance, the Fort Lee translator with a
  - 8 power of 35 watts was actually more powerful than the
  - 9 Franklin Lakes station at 10 watts, was it not?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q But the signal being transmitted over W276AQ, the
- 12 Fort Lee translator, there has been no increase in power of
- 13 the translator station. It's operating with the same power
- 14 now as it was when you're retransmitting WJUX, it's
- operating at the same power now as it was in the period of
- 16 1993 1994, when you were rebroadcasting which was then
- 17 WJUX Franklin Lakes, New Jersey; is that correct, sir?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 Q So the service to Bergen County, there would be no
- 20 difference in the service to Bergen County between what you
- 21 could provide on the Franklin Lakes -- the Franklin Lakes
- 22 station and rebroadcasting WJUX?
- A Well, you're talking about electrically, correct,
- in terms of coverage? You're talking about --
- 25 Q Signal coverage, yes.

- 1 A I'm sorry. I didn't hear you.
- 2 Q As far as ability to signal coverage.
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q And you could put as much news, public affairs,
  - 5 public service announcements, as much local programming as
  - 6 you wanted with the exception of local ad sales on WJUX
  - 7 Franklin Lakes, could you not?
  - 8 A The only thing I'm having a problem with is local
  - 9 ad sales.
- 10 Q Well, you couldn't put those on WJUX in Franklin
- 11 Lakes, could you?
- 12 A Well, you could do advanced underwriting.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: I didn't understand you. It
- 14 just go garbled in my ear.
- 15 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- 17 Q You could do enhanced underwriting as a nonprofit
- 18 station, right?
- 19 A Correct.
- Q But you can't sell commercial time?
- 21 A On Franklin Lakes?
- Q On Franklin Lakes.
- 23 A No.
- Q Because it was a noncommercial station, right?
- 25 A That is correct.

- 1 Q Everything else that you're doing with your
- 2 programming right now on the Jukebox Network you could do
- 3 with the Franklin Lakes station with the exception of sell
- 4 network time; is that correct?
- 5 A Basically. I rally need time to think that out.
- 6 Basically.
- 7 Q Well, take your time.
- 8 A I -- basically, yes.
- 9 Q When you first learned of the availability of the
- 10 WXTM construction permit in Monticello, New York, I believe
- that you first learned about this from Mr. Fishman in a call
- 12 from Mr. Fishman?
- 13 A That is correct.
- 14 Q And you brought the potential availability of the
- 15 construction permit to Mr. Weis; you made -- you went to Mr.
- Weis and said, "Hey, there is this permit available"?
- 17 A That is correct.
- 18 Q Were you looking towards helping Mr. Weis as your
- 19 friend to get this permit, or did you look upon this as
- 20 being advantageous to your plans?
- 21 A Both.
- Q Would you explain your answer, sir?
- 23 A Well, I knew Mr. Weis, and he always talked about
- one day owning a radio station having built them for so
- long, and at the same time I really -- I was looking forward

- to starting a Jukebox Radio Network, and having additional
- 2 affiliates, and he would be the first affiliate.
- 3 Q But in fact WJUX Monticello is your only -- is and
- 4 has been your only affiliate station; is that not correct?
- 5 A Due to circumstances beyond my control, correct.
- 6 Q Are the circumstances which are beyond your
- 7 control this legal proceeding?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q I would like to turn your attention to the actual
- 10 network affiliation agreement itself, Mr. Turro. And I
- think I will refer you to page -- turn to Bureau Exhibit 8,
- 12 Bates stamp page 137.
- Now, you've reviewed this document previously,
- 14 have you not?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Who prepared the network affiliation agreement
- 17 document? Who drafted that? Do you know?
- 18 A No, I don't know.
- 19 Q Did you do it?
- 20 A I don't know.
- 21 Q Sir, there is only one Jukebox Network affiliation
- 22 agreement, is there not?
- 23 A The one I --
- 24 Q Talking about -- yes, we're talking about a
- unique, a one time only document?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And you don't recall who prepared this document?
- 3 A No.
- 4 Q Do you think it might have been your law firm?
  - 5 A Might have been.
  - 6 O Koteen & Naftalin?
  - 7 A Might have been.
  - 8 Q Was it in fact your law firm that prepared this?
  - 9 A I don't know.
- 10 Q Do you know, sir, or recall or have any
- understanding as to why this agreement took the form of a
- 12 network affiliation agreement as opposed to a time brokerage
- 13 agreement?
- 14 A I believe it was under advice of counsel.
- 15 Q Does that refresh your recollection as who may
- have prepared this document?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Do you have an understanding that you could not
- 19 have a time brokerage relationship arrangement with Mr. Weis
- 20 and MMBI?
- 21 A I don't recall what the circumstances were
- 22 surrounding this.
- 23 Q Do you recall whether you were advised that it
- 24 would be -- I'll withdraw that question.
- Was it your understanding that with a network

- affiliation agreement there would be less likelihood of --
- 2 typically, less likelihood of involvement with a control
- elements, if you will, involvement in the control of an
- 4 affiliate station -- let me withdraw that. That doesn't
- 5 make any -- I'll withdraw that question.
- A Mr. Helmick, may I ask you a question?
- 7 Q No, I'm withdrawing the question.
- A May I ask you a question? Are we almost done?
- 9 JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you want to take a break?
- MR. HELMICK: We can break for lunch, Your Honor.
- 11 THE WITNESS: I mean, if it's only a couple more
- minutes, I'll be fine. But I can tell my sugar is going
- 13 nuts.
- 14 MR. HELMICK: I have a number of questions.
- Do you want to take a lunch break?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, we'll take lunch.
- 17 And let me just ask Mr. Riley, do you have
- 18 questions?
- MR. RILEY: I have a few, I think, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay.
- MR. NAFTALIN: I have a few.
- MR. RILEY: Mr. Helmick may cover mine for me,
- though.
- MR. HELMICK: Gee, now I'm really worried.
- MR. RILEY: Well, I'm just trying to scare you.

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(Laughter.)
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                MR. NAFTALIN: Well, when we come back from lunch
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      you will surprise us.
                JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, it's 12:40 now. When
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      would we like to come back?
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                MR. NAFTALIN: An hour. Jerry?
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                THE WITNESS: One-thirty.
                MR. NAFTALIN: Do you need a rest?
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                THE WITNESS: No, no, I can tell --
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                MR. NAFTALIN: How about a whole hour.
                JUDGE STEINBERG: How about -- what about 1:45?
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                MR. HELMICK:
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                             1:45.
                JUDGE STEINBERG: So we will break until 1:45.
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                (Whereupon, at 12:40 p.m., the hearing was
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      recessed, to resume at 1:45 p.m., this same day, Friday,
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| 1  | AFTERNOON SESSION  |
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| 2  | (1:48 p.m.)  |
| 3  | JUDGE STEINBERG: We will go back on the record               |
| 4  | now.   |
| 5  | Mr. Helmick.   |
| 6  | MR. HELMICK: Thank you, Your Honor.                          |
| 7  | Whereupon,   |
| 8  | GERARD A. TURRO  |
| 9  | having been previously duly sworn, was recalled as a witness |
| 10 | herein, and was examined and testified further as follows:   |
| 11 | CROSS-EXAMINATION (Resumes)                                  |
| 12 | BY MR. HELMICK:  |
| 13 | Q Mr. Turro, a couple of follow-up questions. My             |
| 14 | co-counsel here was good enough to write out in plain        |
| 15 | English some of the questions I was going to articulate but  |
| 16 | unable to do so.   |
| 17 | Here is a question for you. The FCC said                     |
| 18 | repeatedly that you could not directly originate programming |
| 19 | on Fort Lee from your Dumont studio.                         |
| 20 | Is it your understanding that it would be                    |
| 21 | permitted to indirectly originate programming on the Fort    |
| 22 | Lee translator by effectively sending the same programming   |
| 23 | from Dumont to Fort Lee but via Monticello and Pomona?       |
| 24 | A Could you repeat the question, please?                     |
| 25 | JUDGE STEINBERG: Basically, what he wants to know            |
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- is whether you found a way to do indirectly that which the
- 2 Commission stated you could not do directly.
- 4 MR. HELMICK: That's it, Your Honor.
  - 5 THE WITNESS: I don't know.
  - 6 MR. HELMICK: All right, we will move on to the
  - 7 next question then.
  - BY MR. HELMICK:
  - 9 Q If you had obtained -- you were trying to obtain
  - 10 local origination authority from the Commission for the Fort
  - 11 Lee translator before 1994, were you not?
  - 12 A Yes.
  - 13 Q If you had been successful in obtaining local
- origination authority from the Commission before 1994, would
- 15 you have arranged for a network affiliation agreement with
  - 16 MMBI?
  - 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Would there have been a need for a network
- 19 affiliation in 1994?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Given the premises --
- 21 BY MR. HELMICK:
- Q Given the premise that I just gave.
- 23 A A need for who?
- Q If you had obtained origination authority for the
- Fort Lee translator before October of 1994, given that

- 1 premise, would you have arranged for a network affiliation
- agreement with MMBI, and secondly, would there have been a
- 3 need for a network affiliation arrangement?
- 4 A Yes. Yes.
  - 5 Q I think before the break we were starting to talk
  - 6 about -- well, let me back up.
  - 7 When did you receive a call from Mr. Fishman
  - 8 regarding his Monticello construction permit?
  - 9 A Some time in 1994.
- 10 Q Can you put a better time frame on it?
- 11 A No, I cannot.
- 12 Q Do you recall when the application, assignment
- application for MMBI to acquire the construction permit was
- 14 filed?
- 15 A No.
- 16 Q How did Mr. Fishman contact you? By phone,
- 17 letter, in person?
- 18 A By phone.
- 19 Q And what did he say to you?
- 20 A He says, "I listen to Jukebox Radio. I read about
- 21 it in the paper. I have a construction permit in
- 22 Monticello, New York. I don't know anything about radio.
- 23 What can you tell me?"
- And we spoke, and I told him about how to build --
- I told him what it would -- he says, "Oh, that's how you

- 1 make money, through advertising?" I go, "Yes." I explained
- the whole thing.
- And he says, "Well, you know, my son is very sick.
- 4 I really don't think that I want to do anything with this
- 5 radio station." He may have said to me the construction
- 6 permit is about to expire. I don't know that for sure. But
- 7 he says, "Do you know of anybody who would want to buy this
- 8 thing from me?" I'm giving you the Reader's Digest
- 9 version of my phone conversation.
- 10 Q All right. Did he know that -- did he know that
- 11 you were -- strike that.
- Did he call you because he knew that you were
- looking for a commercial construction permit or a commercial
- 14 station to acquire?
- 15 A I don't believe so.
- 16 Q What did you do next after Mr. Fishman called you?
- 17 A In relation to the CP, him wanting to sell it?
- 18 Q Well, did he want to sell it?
- 19 A I believe he said to me, "Do you know of anybody
- who wants to buy this thing from me?" I'm giving you the
- 21 rough cut of this.
- I mean, I was discussing with Wes. I said, "By the
- way, somebody is looking to sell a construction permit up in
- Monticello, New York, wherever the devil that is." I said,
- 25 "I know you have always wanted a radio station." I said,

- "Give this guy a call."
- 2 Q Why did no one want to buy his construction
- 3 permit? Is it because Monticello, New York is in a rural
- 4 area?
- 5 A I never said no one wanted to buy his construction
- 6 permit.
- 7 Q Oh, I thought said that Mr. Fishman said to you
- 8 that no one -- having trouble selling this. No one wanted
- 9 to --
- 10 MR. NAFTALIN: Object. I don't think he said
- 11 anything like that.
- MR. HELMICK: All right, I mist have misheard you.
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- 14 Q What did Mr. Fishman say about --
- 15 A He says, "I have a construction permit. I would
- like to sell it. My son has been very sick. And I really
- 17 don't -- basically, I'm not interested in building this
- 18 right now because my son, who was an 18-year-old, was near
- 19 death."
- Q Did he say he would like to sell it to you?
- 21 A I don't recall.
- Q Mr. Fishman called you up out of the blue and
- 23 says, "I got this construction permit for Monticello, New
- 24 York. I would like to sell it."
- A No, that's not exactly what he said. It didn't

- 1 start off that way. He asked me about radio, how you make
- 2 money at radio, how you build a radio station. This man
- 3 knew nothing whatsoever about radio, zero.
- And, you know, we got into a conversation and he
  - says, "Geez, you know, you have to sell advertising to make
  - 6 money." You know he didn't have a clue. He says, "You
  - 7 know, I would really like to sell this construction permit.
  - 8 Do you know of anybody who might be interested in it?"
  - 9 I said, "I really don't know."
- 10 O And that was the end of the first conversation?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q And then you thought of someone who might like to
- buy this station, correct?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 O And who was that someone? Wes Weis?
- 16 A Well, there were people who ran through my mind.
- 17 Wes Weis was one of them, yes.
- MR. NAFTALIN: Let me just say, you can call this
- an objection, but I think this line of questioning has been
- gone over by Mr. Aronowitz, and this looks like a cumulative
- 21 line of questioning. We have been all over this by similar
- counsel, and I just think it's -- not to interrupt the fun,
- 23 but it sure seems like exactly the same line of questioning
- 24 Mr. Aronowitz asked.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me just ask, are these

- 1 preliminary questions to -- well, is this going to lead to
- anything other than what we already have in the record? If
- 3 it is, I'll let you continue. If it's just a matter of
- 4 getting a few more details about the Fishman phone call,
- 5 phone calls, then I don't think it's worthwhile.
- 6 MR. HELMICK: They were preliminary questions,
- 7 Your Honor, relating --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: That's what I thought.
- 9 MR. NAFTALIN: Okay.
- 10 BY MR. HELMICK:
- 11 Q You said Mr. Fishman called you? What articles
- 12 did he see in the paper that he was referring to? Do you
- 13 know?
- 14 A No, I don't know.
- 15 Q Mr. Turro, I would like to have you go to Mass
- 16 Media Bureau Exhibit 2, Bates stamp page 69. This is an
- 17 article which -- in the Northern New Jersey Business
- newspapers. There is a date of November 30 December 14,
- 19 1994, which was approximately a month after WJUX began
- 20 operation; is that correct?
- 21 A Approximately, yes.
- 22 Q I'm going to refer you to the first left hand
- 23 column of that article. Would you read the last -- starting
- 24 with "Acquiring the new affiliate," that paragraph -- well,
- 25 excuse me. Start with "Just last month," that paragraph

- beginning "Just last month," and read down to the next two
- 2 paragraphs.
- 3 (Witness reviews document.)
- 4 THE WITNESS: Okay.
  - 5 BY MR. HELMICK:
  - 6 Q You've read them already?
  - 7 A The first two. If it's only those two paragraphs,
  - 8 yes.
  - 9 Q Well, it's all three paragraphs. There is a
  - 10 direct quotation.
  - 11 A Okay. Sorry.
  - 12 Okay.
- 13 Q Are you accurately quoted by the newspaper
- 14 article?
- 15 A No.
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q What did you state?
- 19 A I don't remember what I stated three years ago.
- 20 Q Why do you say you're not accurately quoted?
- 21 A Well, first of all, it wasn't doing over a million
- dollars a year; and second of all, how could it already be
- 23 sold out?
- 24 Q I don't know. They quoted you.
- 25 A I have been misquoted in the paper so many times

- already that this is just another one.
- 2 Q All right. That's just another misquote. Okay.
- I want you to go to the same Bureau Exhibit 2,
- 4 Bates stamp -- let me see. Bates stamp 76, the famous
  - 5 Beehive Restaurant.
  - A Beehive Restaurant to Beehive Gift Gallery?
  - 7 Q Gift Gallery, excuse me.
  - 8 A One has nothing to do with the other.
  - 9 Q All right. You're right.
- 10 One beehive looks like another beehive.
- 11 JUDGE STEINBERG: This is a B-E-A hive.
- MR. HELMICK: That's correct.
- MR. RILEY: A "Beatrice hive," I think it is.
- 14 (Laughter.)
- 15 THE WITNESS: Okay.
  - MR. HELMICK: All right, sir.
  - 17 BY MR. HELMICK:
  - 18 Q Was this letter part of a sales package that's
- 19 distributed by Jukebox Radio?
- 20 A This letter is undated. This may be something
- 21 from when it was WJUX Franklin Lakes.
- Q Okay. WJUX Franklin Lakes was a non-commercial
- 23 station?
- A Right, which could sell 30 second commercials.
- Q Well, Franklin Lakes was licensed to a nonprofit

- 1 entity, right?
- 2 A Correct.
- 3 O And commercial spots were sold at that time -- you
- 4 are the licensee of Fort Lee translator, right?
- 5 A Yes, sir.
- 6 Q And the commercial spots at that time were sold by
- 7 FM 103.1, Inc?
- 8 A Yes, sir.
- 9 Q All right. When they refer to being an advertiser
- on Jukebox Radio, what would be they -- what would they be
- 11 referring to when they say "Jukebox Radio"?
- 12 A Without having a date on this letter, I can't
- 13 accurately answer that question.
- 14 Q All right. Go to the letter before that, Bates
- 15 stamp 75. It's a letter from Feeney Funeral Home, Inc.
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q Addressed to Jukebox Radio, dated September 7,
- 18 1994.
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 O Before WJUX came on the air.
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And they refer to advertising on your radio
- 23 station. That would be the Fort Lee translator?
- 24 A Okay.
- Q Well, that's what the letter --

- 1 A I'm confirming what you're saying.
- I don't know if this letter actually -- it does
- 3 say "advertising." I recall this, and he may be actually
- 4 referring to public service announcements we ran for them
- for grief groups. So I think that's probably what he's
- 6 referring to.
- 7 Q Well, it says in the last paragraph, he says,
- 8 "We've received great positive comments about the ad."
- 9 A I don't know if a funeral director knows the
- difference between enhanced underwriting, which I don't
- think this was, or a public service announcement.
- 12 Q All right.
- 13 A And I want to answer your question. I remember
- these running as public service announcements.
- 15 Q All right. Go to Bates stamp 77. Jim Hatterty,
- he's your -- at that time wasn't he the sales manager for
- Jukebox Radio in November 3, 1994?
- 18 A He worked for me at the time. I don't know if he
- 19 was sales manager at that time or not. But he did work for
- 20 me as a salesperson.
- 21 Q And that letter is dated November 3, 1994, a
- 22 matter of days after WJUX went on the air.
- 23 A Yes, sir.
- 24 Q That refers to advertising on Jukebox Radio "last
- 25 February"?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 O That would have been advertisements carried on the
- 3 Fort Lee translator?
- 4 A It may have been enhanced underwriting or it may
- 5 have been advertising. I don't know.
- 6 JUDGE STEINBERG: What's enhanced underwriting?
- 7 THE WITNESS: Your Honor, when you have a non-
- 8 commercial radio station, you are allowed to say things like
- 9 "This hour of music on Jukebox Radio made possible by
- 10 Allaberg Marketplace, 32 Guy 1 Avenue, Midland Park, New
- 11 Jersey. Proud to serve your bird needs. Their phone number
- is," and basically when you do enhanced underwriting no call
- to action, no price, no comparison, no quality, no
- 14 qualitative.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: What's unenhanced?
- 16 THE WITNESS: Unenhanced would become a
- 17 commercial.
- 18 (Pause.)
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- Q Mr. Turro, back to the network affiliation
- 21 agreement for a minute, MMBI Exhibit 8.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: You mean Bureau Exhibit 8?
- MR. HELMICK: I mean Bureau Exhibit 8, Bates
- stamp page 137.
- 25 THE WITNESS: Yes.

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- 2 Q You've been here for the testimony for Mr. Weis.
- 3 You have heard his testimony. You've read his written
- 4 testimony.
- A I don't know if I've read his written testimony or
- 6 not.
- 7 Q Well, you have heard his testimony, right?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q The dollar amounts that appear in the network
- 10 affiliation agreement, it's your testimony that Mr. Weis,
- there was no negotiation of these dollar amounts, that Mr.
- Weis just gave you the numbers to plug into this agreement?
- 13 A I believe that is correct.
- 14 Q You didn't question the numbers? There was no
- 15 negotiation on this?
  - 16 A I don't have any recollection of doing that.
  - 17 Q Did you have any understanding as to what these
  - 18 dollar amounts represented?
  - I mean, how did Mr. Weis come up with -- did you
  - understand how Mr. Weis came up with these dollar amounts?
  - 21 Did he ever tell you that?
  - 22 A I never asked him.
  - 23 O You weren't at all curious?
  - 24 A No.
- Q Mr. Weis had given you -- say for the first year,

- instead of paying him \$8,575 a month, what if he said he
- wanted \$15,000 a month, would you have paid that without any
- 3 question?
- A If it made sense for the network, yes.
- 5 Q Did you understand the network compensation paid
- to MMBI to at least -- for the purpose of that compensation
- 7 to at least cover the capital and operating and costs of
- 8 WJUX?
- 9 A I have no idea.
- 10 Q So when you state on page 6 of your direct written
- 11 testimony that at the bottom of --
- 12 JUDGE STEINBERG: Wait, wait, wait.
- THE WITNESS: Yes. Bottom of page 6?
- 14 BY MR. HELMICK:
- 15 Q Third line from the bottom you state that, "Nor
- 16 did I or Jukebox Radio pay for any of the costs of
- 17 constructing the Monticello station or any of its
- 18 facilities."
- 19 You know that you did not directly pay for those
- 20 costs, correct?
- 21 A Definitely.
- 22 Q So your testimony that you do not know whether you
- 23 indirectly paid for those costs?
- 24 A I have no idea.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: The sentence that Mr. Helmick

- just referred you to, when you said, "Nor did I or Jukebox
- 2 Radio pay for any of the costs of construction the
- 3 Monticello station or any of its facilities, " what did you
- 4 mean?
  - 5 THE WITNESS: I did not buy the transmitter; cause
  - 6 a check to be cut and made out payable to Energyonics. I
  - 7 didn't make a check payable for the remote control unit. I
  - 8 did not pay out of my own pocket for the equipment.
  - 9 BY MR. HELMICK:
  - 10 Q Well, sir, when you say "Jukebox Radio," do you
  - mean either yourself, BCCBF, FM 103.1, Inc.?
  - 12 A That is correct.
  - 13 Q All three of those entities would be you, right?
  - JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, it says "I" in there.
  - 15 MR. HELMICK: "I or Jukebox Radio."
  - 16 JUDGE STEINBERG: So the "I" is already in there.
  - MR. HELMICK: Right. You know, I think this is
  - 18 getting a little farfetched because if I make a statement
  - 19 that I did not pay for the construction of the B-1 bomber
  - and you're going to question me and say did my tax dollar go
  - 21 into the construction of a B-1 bomber, then I think we're
  - 22 accomplishing virtually nothing.
  - So if you could -- if there is a point to be made,
  - 24 could you make it and we'll move on to the next one? I can
  - understand your asking the question, and I don't quibble

- with you for asking the question. But I think you have your
- 2 answer and --
- MR. HELMICK: All right, we'll move on, Your
- 4 Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes.
- 6 MR. HELMICK: I think it's as good as we can get.

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- 8 BY MR. HELMICK:
- 9 Q Mr. Turro, you have heard Mr. Luna's direct oral
- 10 testimony or cross-examination, rather, and read his direct
- 11 statement in this proceeding, have you not?
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 Q And Mr. Luna's description of the incident that
- occurred on either April 13 or April 14, 1995, in that time
- 15 frame, are you familiar with that?
- 16 A I'm familiar with his statement; yes, sir.
- 17 Q And you categorically state that at no time did
- 18 you talk with Mr. Luna by telephone on either of those two
- 19 dates about anything?
- 20 A I believe I said I don't recall speaking to him,
- 21 and I do not recall speaking to him.
- 22 Q Do you recall -- you don't recall speaking to him
- about anything?
- A No, sir. There was basically no reason to.
- 25 Q The incident -- forget about the deception portion

- of the incident, what Mr. Luna perceived to be a deception
- of information, the incident as described by Mr. Luna, you
- 3 recall no discussion with Mr. Luna concerning anything
- 4 remotely related to that incident?
- 5 A Mr. Helmick, I have struggled over this, and that
- 6 incident as an engineer makes no sense to me at all.
- 7 Q Now, I'm not asking you --
- 8 A Okay.
- 9 -- as an engineer. I'm asking you as a layperson.
- 10 I'm not saying -- Mr. Luna may have a misunderstanding about
- 11 the procedures he was asked to do and what they were
- 12 supposed to accomplish. Forget about that.
- Did the discussion described by Mr. Luna in his
- 14 statement and testimony, anything remotely resembling that
- 15 happen in a phone conversation with you on either April 13
- 16 or April 14 --
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q -- 1995?
- 19 A No.
- Q Did it occur at any other time?
- 21 A No.
- 22 Q During the time of Mr. Luna's employment with you
- and to this date, do you regard Mr. Luna as a truthful
- 24 person?
- 25 A No.

- 1 Q And why is that, sir?
- A After reading these statements, after reading the
- 3 things he said, I don't have all of them in front of me to
- 4 be specific, either he's gravely mistaken or not telling the
- 5 truth. When he left, I asked him to stay. I begged him to
- 6 say because I liked him as a person. And he said he was
- 7 going to stay, he would think about it, and he left anyway.
- 8 There are things that have come back to me from ex-employees
- 9 of Universal of things that he has said, which I know were
- 10 not true. Couldn't even be close to being true.
- So I -- no, I wouldn't trust him. No.
- 12 Q These are all, what you're hearing from ex-
- employees are all hearsay. You have no direct knowledge
- that Mr. Luna is a dishonest person?
- 15 A The only direct knowledge I have, Mr. Helmick, is
- what I have in front of me on paper.
- 17 Q You're talking about his statements?
- 18 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
- BY MR. HELMICK:
- 20 Q Mr. Turro, this morning your response to a
- 21 question from Mr. Aronowitz you volunteered the fact, you
- 22 raised the issue. I believe you stated that you did
- 23 simulate the reception of WJUX Franklin Lakes, the off-air
- 24 reception at WJUX at Franklin Lakes at the Fort Lee
- 25 translator, did you not?